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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on November 16, 2000. In reviewing our files, we find that we have not received from your Office a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which would serve as acknowledgment of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and as an indication that the document submitted therewith was considered by the Examiner.

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Information Disclosure Citation on Form PTO-1449, and of the postcard that was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement and was stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to indicate receipt of the papers, is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested either to send undersigned a duplicate of the copy of the Form PTO-1449 or issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) which both acknowledges receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Information Disclosure Citation, and indicates that the document was considered by the Examiner.

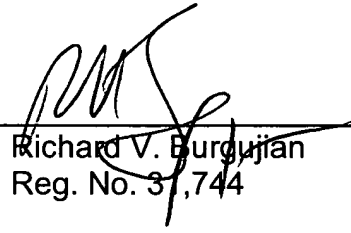
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449. A Copy of the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that it has been considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents:

1. Japanese Patent Application Kokai Publication No. 9-186649 discloses a technique of reducing interference from adjacent networks during communication in a communication system such as PHS and CDMA.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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New U.S. Application for:

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

1. Check for \$1374.00.
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Spec. 47 pgs. 9 indep. clms. and 28 clms. total
4. Drawings - 10 sheets of formal drawings containing 18 figures
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
7. Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
8. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-328327, filed November 18, 1999.
9. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO1449 with document attached.

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